merger of all railway services except two as recommended by Prakash Tandon Committee is faced with hurdles; and

(b) if so, what are details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Railways had appointed a Committee known as Tandon Committee under the chairman-ship of Shri Prakash Tandon, to study organisational structure and management ethos of Indian Railways to enable Indian Railways to function as business led enterprise. The Committee's report, conceptual in nature, suggested/required setting up of various Committees/Task Forces to consider the implementability of various recommendations including unified recruitment to Organised Railway Services.

A Committee known as Gupta-Narain Committee has been set up to suggest methodology for the implementation of the recommendations of the Tandon Committee relating to organisational restructuring. The Committee is headed by Shri J.P. Gupta, former Chairman, Railway Board and former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission. Shri Prakash Narain, former Chairman, Railway Board is member of the above committee. The Gupta-Narain Committee have submitted part-I of their report.

The committee, prima facie, has not found it feasible to have unified recruitment to the eight organised services from single examination.

As only part-I of the report has been received, a final view will be taken by the Railway Board, after the full report of the Committee becomes available.

कैदियों की श्रेणी निश्चित करने की प्रक्रिया

369. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) जेल में किसी कैदी को किस श्रेणी में रखा जाना है, इसका निर्णय करने हेतु अपनाई जाने वाली प्रक्रिया का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उक्त प्रक्रिया का पालन कब से किया जा रहा है;

(ग) क्या वर्तमान प्रक्रिया को आज की परिस्थितियों के अनुरूप बनाने हेतु इसकी समीक्षा करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद): (क) और (ख) जेल के भीतर किसी कैदी का श्रेणीकरण सक्षम न्यायालय के आदेशों के अलावा जेल मैन्युअल के संगत प्रावधानों अथवा संबंधित राज्य सरकार या संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासन द्वारा निर्धारित किया जाता है। विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्रों द्वारा इस पद्धति का भिन्न-भिन्न तारीखों से पालन किया जा रहा है, जिसके बारे में सरकार के पास सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है।

(ग) और (घ) चूंकि "जेल" संविधान की सातवीं अनुसूची की द्वितीय सूची में शामिल है इसलिए इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Untraced Persons Connected with Uttarakhand Agitation at Muzaffarnagar

370. **DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:**
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and addresses of persons connected with the Uttarakhond agitation in Muzaffarnagar and other places who are still untraceable;

(b) whether it is a fact that they were killed by the police and the dead bodies were disposed off without informing their kins; and

(c) the details of action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.